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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Kazue Sako

**Docket:** 14051

**Serial No.:** Unassigned

**Group Art Unit:** Unassigned

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**Dated:** November 9, 2000

**For:** ELECTRONIC REVENUE STAMP  
ISSUING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORED CONTROL  
PROGRAM THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. " 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Design of electronic revenue stamp system", 1999, pp.389-394, written by A. Shimbo, et al.

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Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. ' 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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